

ADVANCING WASHINGTON'S INTEREST

Merchants Bank and Trust Company Opens

Officers and Directors Receive Congratulations of Financial District on Opening of New Bank.

By HARRY GUSACK.

The Merchants Bank and Trust Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$250,000, began to function as one of Washington's leading financial institutions this morning in its new quarters on the ground floor of the Southern Building at Fifteenth and H streets northwest.

With its newly renovated interior elaborately decorated with roses and other flowers sent by admiring friends, President Peter A. Drury and other officials of the bank were kept busy all day receiving the congratulations and well wishes of business men, depositors and leaders of the financial district on the opening of the new bank.

The interior of the bank has been partitioned off in such a manner as to give the officers of the institution the entire right side of the lobby, while the receiving, paying and other tellers' windows are on the left-hand side. The spacious lobby has been fitted up with new furniture for the convenience of depositors similar to the larger banks in New York and other cities.

Erza Gould, who was recently made president of the Dupont National Bank, has been elected first vice president of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, while L. E. Schreiner, formerly cashier of the Dupont National Bank, which has been taken over by the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, was also elected vice president of the parent institution.

In the process of absorbing the Dupont Bank, the directors of that institution were taken over bodily as an advisory board of the trust company. Three new directors were added to the board of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company. Peter A. Drury, president, announced. They are: Allerton S. Cushman, W. W. Spaid, and Erza Gould.

Officers and Directors.

Officers of the new bank are: Peter A. Drury, president; Erza Gould, Ernest E. Herrell, Joseph Berberich, and L. E. Schreiner, vice presidents; William Henry White, secretary; Frank P. Harman, Jr., treasurer; Edwin W. Popkins, assistant treasurer; with H. P. Wattles, Frank O'Hara, Roland S. Robbins, W. W. Spaid, Eugene A. Smith, Luther E. Schreiner, Austin C. Waller, William Henry White and John Zainer.

Directors of the bank are: Harry E. Allen, Joseph A. Berberich, Gustav Buchholz, Harry R. Carroll, Allerton S. Cushman, Peter M. Dorsch, Peter A. Drury, Don H. Foster, Erza Gould, Ernest E. Herrell, William A. Hill, Joseph H. Keane, Michael J. Keane, J. Ernest Mitchell, Frank O'Hara, Roland S. Robbins, W. W. Spaid, Eugene A. Smith, Luther E. Schreiner, Austin C. Waller, William Henry White and John Zainer.

The advisory board of the Dupont branch consists of W. E. Clark, E. C. Copenhagen, L. C. Dulaney, Paul Dulaney, Melville Gillette, J. H. Gore, R. D. Quinton, F. H. Ridgway and H. H. Wootton.

Continental Trust Company.

With the absorption of the Union Savings Bank on Saturday by the Continental Trust Company, at Fourteenth and H streets northwest, the latter institution today began work of taking care of its increased business brought about by the taking over of the Union Savings Bank.

Wade H. Cooper remains as head of the institution. The personnel of the savings bank was transferred to the trust company.

Dividend at Metropolitan.

George W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank, yesterday announced that the directors of that institution have just declared the usual 5 per cent dividend for the six months ended March 31, 1922, on its capital stock of \$500,000.

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